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SUBJ: UN OBSERVERS OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM ISSUE STATEMENT

1. THERE FOLLOWS A PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE UN OBSERVERS  
OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM ON AUGUST 5:

QTE: STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR NGUYEN VAN LUU, PERMANENT  
OBSERVER OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND AMBASSADOR  
DINH BA THI, PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
VIET NAM AT THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE ON AUGUST 5, 1975

LADIES AND GENTELMEN,

TODAY, AT OUR FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE UN, WE  
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WISH TO EXTEND TO YOUOUR FRIENDLY GREETINGS AND HOPE

THAT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN YOU AND OUR MISSIONS WILL BE GOOD.

SINCE OUR ARRIVAL, WE HAVE MET WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JULY 28, JULY 30 AND AUGUST 1, AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM ON AN EARLY CONSIDERATION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE APPLICATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET NAM AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM. THROUGH OUR PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT THEIR CAPITALS AND AT THE UN, WE MAY NOW CONCLUDE THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRIES SUPPORT THE ADMISSION OF THE RSVN AND THE DRVN INTO THE UN, SINCE EVERYONE REALIZES THAT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE HAVE WAGED A LONG STRUGGLE AND UNDERGONE GREAT SACRIFICES TO SECURE PEACE, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND NOW THAT THE RSVN AND THE DRVN APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE UN, WISHING TO JOIN ALL OTHER PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND FOR THE PROMOTION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG ALL NATIONS, SUCH ADMISSION IS FULLY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OBJECTIVES AND AIMS OF THE UN. HOWEVER, THERE EXISTS A MAIN OBSTACLE TO THE ADMISSION OF THE RSVN AND THE DRVN. THE US GOVERNMENT HAS MADE KNOWN ITS INTENTION TO LINK THE ADMISSION OF TWO PARTS OF VIET NAM TO THAT OF SOUTH KOREA.

ON JULY 15, 1975 THE RSVN AND ON JULY 16, 1975 THE DRVN SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN THEIR APPLICATIONS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS THEN TRANSFERRED THE TWO APPLICATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. UNTIL JULY 30, 1975, AFTER HAVING RECEIVED THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH KOREA DATED JULY 29, 1975, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS.

AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THE US GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO HAVE THE INTENTION TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE THE APPLICATIONS OF THE RSVN AND THE DRVN TOGETHER WITH THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH KOREA SO AS TO MAKE A PACKAGE DEAL, BARGAINING THE ADMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA WITH THE ADMISSION OF THE RSVN AND THE DRVN. THIS IS COMPLETELY UNJUST SINCE EVERYONE REALIZES THAT THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL USUALLY CONSIDERS EACH APPLICATION

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SEPARATELY. THE RSVN AND THE DRVN WERE THE FIRST TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS, NATURALLY THEIR APPLICATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED FIRST AND WITHOUT DELAY.

APART FROM ITS MANOEUVRE TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO IMMEDIATELY CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS OF THE RSVN AND THE DRVN, THE US GOVERNMENT INTENTIONALLY POSES A CONDITION TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THAT IS IF THE RSVN AND THE DRVN ARE ADMITTED TO THE UN, SOUTH KOREA MUST

ALSO BE ADMITTED.

CONCERNING THIS PROBLEM, WE WISH TO MAKE KNOWN OUR POSITION. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE STILL NEARLY 50,000 US TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA, AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE CANNOT EXERCISE THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS, THE OPPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE ADMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA TO THE UN IS THEREFORE LEGITIMATE. THE UN SHOULD NOT CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH KOREA WHEN THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA OPPOSES SUCH ADMISSION.

THE MOST PRESSING QUESTION IN KOREA NOW IS THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA SO THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE MAY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION. AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE US TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA, THE ADMISSION OF KOREA TO THE UN IS COMPLETELY WITHIN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

IN VIET NAM, WHEN US TROOPS WERE STILL IN SOUTH VIET NAM IN VIOLATION OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL RIGHTS, WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO FULLY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, THE DRVN DID NOT AGREE ON THE ADMISSION OF THE TWO ZONES TO THE UN. ONLY AFTER THE COMPLETE LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIET NAM WHICH ENABLES THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO FULLY EXERCISE THEIR FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS, DO BOTH THE RSVN AND THE DRVN DECIDE TO APPLY FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. THIS IS COMPLETELY LEGITIMATE.

ANY ATTEMPT TO LINK THE ADMISSION OF THE RSVN AND THE DRVN WITH THAT OF SOUTH KOREA IS CONTRARY TO THE PRACTICE OF THE UN IN THE PAST 30 YEARS. THE UN ADMITS "DIVIDED COUNTRY WHEN THEY REQUEST TO ENTER THE UN, SUCH WAS THE CASE OF THE TWO GERMAN STATES IN 1973, AND REFUSES TO DO SO IF THE TWO PARTS OF A DIVIDED COUNTRY DISAGREE ON ENTERING THE UN, AS WAS THE CASE OF THE TWO PARTS OF VIET NAM

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